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TAGS: EAGR, SY

SUBJ: TOBACCO: TRAVEL OF DIR. GEN. MOHAMMAD A. MAKHLOUF

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMED RECEIPT BY DIRECTOR GENERAL SYRIAN TOBACCO MONOPOLY, MOHAMMAD A. MAKHLOUF, OF APRIL 16 LETTER FROM C.N. WAYNE, JR., V-P, TOBACCO ASSOCIATES, INC., SUITE 912, 1101 17TH ST., NW, WASH. (TEL. 659-1160), INVITING MAKHLOUF ON TWO-WEEK, ALL-EXPENSE VISIT DURING SEPTEMBER 1975 TO U.S. TOBACCO INDUSTRY. MAKHLOUF VERY APPRECIATIVE OF INVITATION AND SAID PLANS TO MEET TOBACCO ASSOCIATES PRES. JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS AT WORLD TOBACCO SYMPOSIUM, MAY 7 - 9 IN LONDON TO DISCUSS FURTHER HIS TRIP.

2. REQUEST DEPT. INFORM WAYNE OF ABOVE AND EMBASSY LONDON INFORM WILLIAM WHO HAS HOTEL RESERVATION AT HEATHROW HOTEL.

3. FYI.MAKHLOUF IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL CONTACT FOR EMBASSY AND AGATT/BEIRUT. HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. EMBASSY APPRECIATES
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THIS EFFORT OF TOBACCO ASSOCIATES AND SUGGESTS NEA/ARN CONSULT

WITH WAYNE TO BE INFORMED OF MAKHLOUF'S SCHEDULE WHILE IN U.S.
END FYI.
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